Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—The rules are published in the *Gazette* and every one ought to know them. Every measure and every weight has been definitely fixed.

Mr. Venkatappa Gowda.—There is no doubt that the rules are there but they are not enforced. For wholesale dealers on a large scale, it may be all right. But poorer people who are petty shop-keepers are the real sufferers. Purchases are made on one weight and sales with a different weight. There is no fixity in practice. This should be prevented. In many places, there are specified local weights. It is difficult to displace them. An outside merchant goes to the place having in view the local weight for purposes of trade and if the advantage is taken away, the trade will suffer. The local custom of the trade cannot be disturbed.

First Member of Council.—The whole difficulty has arisen, because correct weights and measures could not be supplied. Government are taking steps to supply them. After they are supplied, unauthorized weights will either disappear or be found out. If there are different weights and measures in particular localities and it is customary to adopt them for purposes of trade, it is more the concern of the parties who are governed by a contract among themselves.

Dewan.—Until authorized weights and measures are supplied, there will be some inconvenience. But once they are supplied, people resorting to false weights may be prosecuted.

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SUBJECT No. 136.

Increase of Agricultural Inspectors.

Messrs. Nadig Lakshmana Rao, Nadig Sitharamappa and Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.

Mr. M. Subbaiya.—An Agricultural Inspector may be appointed for each Taluk.

Second Member of Council.—It is a question of time and funds. There is no difference of opinion in regard to the necessity for an Agricultural Inspector for each taluk, but nothing can be done immediately

Dewan.—Desirable; but question of funds. Will be done gradually.

SUBJECT No. 137.

Establishment of an Agricultural College in Mysore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore.

An Agricultural College may be established in Mysore.

Dewan.—This is an Education Subject and has been already considered in connection with the development of Faculties in the University. (*Vide* Subject No. 99.)